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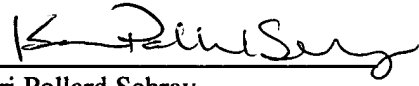
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We Louis A. Tartaglia and Xun Weng, citizens of the United States of America and the People's Republic of China, respectively, and residing at 104 Coolidge Hill Road, Watertown, MA 02172 and 19 Richard Road, Needham, MA 02192, respectively, declare that:

1. We made and conceived the invention described and claimed in patent application: Serial Number 09/981,947 filed in the United States of America on October 18, 2001 and entitled NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING GLUTX AND USES THEREOF.
2. We made and conceived this invention while employed by Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc. That the invention is related to the work we are employed to perform and was made within the scope of our employment duties; That the invention was made during working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
3. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the invention was not made or conceived in the course of, or in connection with, or under the terms of any contract, subcontract, or arrangement entered into with or for the benefit of the United States Atomic Energy Commission or its successors: Energy Research and Development Administration or the Department of Energy.

4. The invention was not made (conceived or first actually reduced to practice) under nor is there any relationship of the invention to the performance of any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The undersigned inventors declare further that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the vailidity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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- ☐ "have significant utility in the conduct of aeronautical and space activities" as recited in 42 U.S.C. 2457 (National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)).

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